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| For: CORROSION-RESISTANT METAL | ) | Date: June 22, 2009                  |
| MADE SENSOR FOR FLUID AND A    | ) |                                      |
| FLUID SUPPLY DEVICE FOR        | ) |                                      |
| WHICH THE SENSOR IS            | ) |                                      |
| EMPLOYED                       | ) |                                      |

**AMENDMENT (C)**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 20, 2009, please amend the application identified above as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.